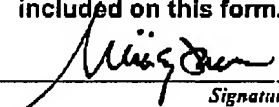


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Applicant(s): Steven E. ROKITA et al.						
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
10/019,655	August 6, 2002	Jeffery E. Russel	35161	1654	5726	
Invention: NICKEL-BASED REAGENTS FOR DETECTING DNA AND DNA-PROTEIN CONTACTS						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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